

# DODGE ISNX Bearings Hydraulic Mount Patent # 7,866,894

## Instruction and Lubrication Manual

These instructions must be read thoroughly before installation or operation. Instruction videos can be found on [www.dodge-pt.com](http://www.dodge-pt.com).

**WARNING:** To ensure the drive is not unexpectedly started, turn off and lock-out or tag power source before proceeding. Failure to observe these precautions could result in bodily injury.

### INSPECTION

Inspect shaft to ensure it is smooth, straight, clean and within commercial tolerances. All weight must be removed from the shaft prior to installing.

### TOOLS REQUIRED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

- Hydraulic Hand Pump, Hose and Fluid
- G1/4 - 19 BSPP Fitting
- 0-350 bar Pressure Gauge for Hydraulic Pump
- M6 Allen Wrench
- Magnetic Base Dial Indicator
- Torque Wrench with Appropriate Socket (See Table 3)
- Drift and Hammer
- Rubber Mallet
- Hand File
- Adjustable Wrench
- 13 mm diameter Barring Rods (2), approximately 200 mm in length

### MOUNTING PROCEDURE

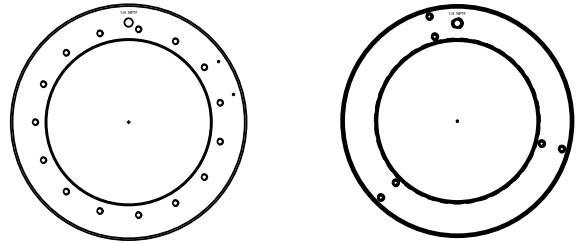
**NOTE:** Misalignment must be within  $\pm 1/2^\circ$ .

#### Install Non-Expansion (Fixed) Bearing First

1. Remove lubricatable auxiliary seals from OD of Mount and Dismount Nuts. Be careful not to damage the two O-rings in bore of seal. Note orientation of seal.
2. Remove lock clips located on the face of both Mount and Dismount Nuts.

**NOTE:** The face of the Mount Nut equally spaced drilled and tapped holes and an instruction plate. The Dismount Nut contains three sets of drilled and tapped holes located 120° apart.

**WARNING:** Because of the possible danger to person(s) or property from accidents which may result from the improper use of products, it is important that correct procedures be followed. Products must be used in accordance with the engineering information specified in the catalog. Proper installation, maintenance and operation procedures must be observed. The instructions in the instruction manuals must be followed. Inspections should be made as necessary to assure safe operation under prevailing conditions. Proper guards and other suitable safety devices or procedures as may be desirable or as may be specified in safety codes should be provided, and are neither provided by Baldor Electric Company nor are the responsibility of Baldor Electric Company. This unit and its associated equipment must be installed, adjusted and maintained by qualified personnel who are familiar with the construction and operation of all equipment in the system and the potential hazards involved. When risk to persons or property may be involved, a holding device must be an integral part of the driven equipment beyond the speed reducer output shaft.



Mount Nut

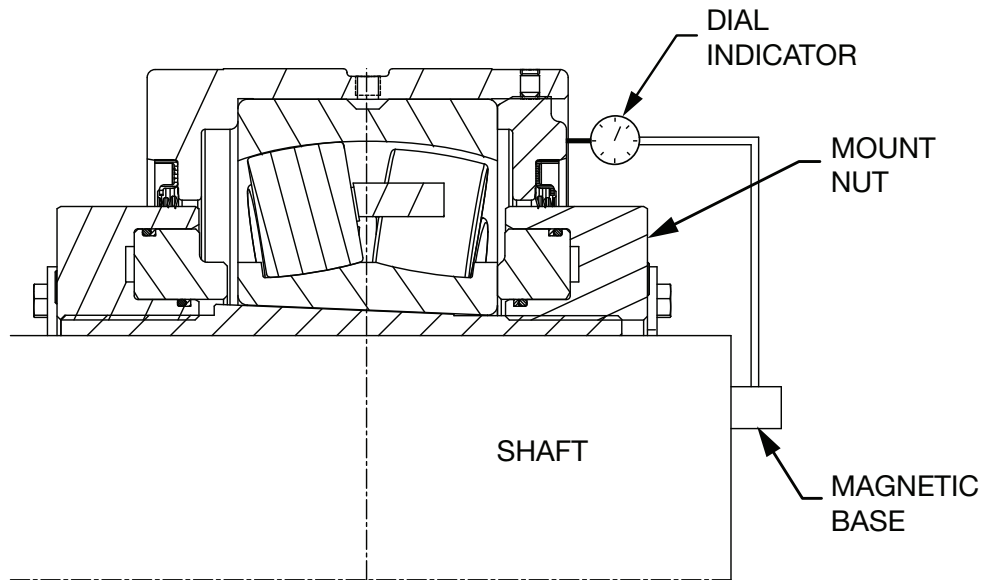
Dismount Nut

**Figure 1 - Mount Nut and Dismount Nut**

3. Scribe a line on Adapter face and Dismount Nut.
4. Rotate Dismount Nut counter clockwise two full rotations. The Dismount Nut must remain loose during the mounting procedure but should never be removed. Without loosening the dismount nut, the dismount nut piston will make contact with the bearing unit as it travels up the adapter. (See Figure 3) This will not allow the bearing to move up the adapter and tighten properly.
5. Rotate Mount Nut counter clockwise one full rotation and tap on the face with a rubber mallet. This will drive the adapter toward the Dismount Nut end and ensures the Adapter is fully expanded.
6. Slide one lubricatable auxiliary seal on shaft in same orientation as when it was removed.
7. Slide bearing on shaft and into position. If bearing will not slide onto the shaft repeat Step 5.
8. Using a spanner or barring rod rotate Mount Nut clockwise until snug. This allows the mount nut piston to be in full contact with the bearing unit so that when the mount nut is pressurized with hydraulic fluid, the piston will push the bearing unit up the adapter and properly tighten.

**Table 1 - Starting Position Pressure**

Bearing Series	Bore	Starting Position	Final Position	Recommended Shaft Tolerances
		(bar)	(mm)	(mm)
23134	150 mm	12.0	0.914	+0.00 -0.13
23136	160 mm	13.0	0.965	+0.00 -0.15
23138	170 mm	13.6	1.041	
23140	180 mm	16.6	1.092	
23144	200 mm	16.1	1.194	
23148	220 mm	25.8	1.270	+0.00 -0.18
23152	240 mm	29.5	1.372	
23156	260 mm	27.7	1.473	+0.00 -0.20
23160	280 mm	23.8	1.575	
23164	300 mm	27.0	1.676	
23168	320 mm	30.1	1.803	
23172	340 mm	30.0	1.905	
23176	360 mm	28.0	1.981	



**Figure 2 - Magnetic Base Indicator Placement**

9. Attach a hydraulic pump to either of the two G1/4 - 19 BSPP Fitting hydraulic ports found on the Mount Nut. They contain pipe plugs and are located on the face and OD of the nut 180° apart.
10. Actuate hydraulic pump until Starting Position Pressure (Table 1) is attained.
11. Install a magnetic base indicator or displacement gauge.
  - Displacement Gauge: Install gauge in hydraulic port on face of Mount Nut. Follow instructions included with gauge for proper installation.
  - Magnetic Base Indicator: Place on the shaft with the anvil on face of inner unit as shown in Figure 2.
12. Zero the Indicator.
13. Actuate hydraulic pump until indicator indicates movement as shown in the final position column of Table 1. Periodically check the Dismount Nut to ensure that it is still loose during the mounting process.

**NOTE: If hydraulic pressure reaches 345 bar prior to attaining Final Position, abort procedure by releasing pressure to hydraulic nut. Check to ensure Dismount Nut is still loose. If not, rotate it counter clockwise 1 full rotation and repeat Step 13.**

14. Remove Indicator from shaft or displacement gauge from mount nut.
15. **Release pressure to hydraulic pump and rotate Mount Nut clockwise until snug. This forces the hydraulic fluid back into the pump. Failure to complete this step may result in the locknut loosening during operation after it is tightened.**
16. Remove hydraulic attachment from Mount Nut and insert supplied pipe plug.
17. Using a spanner or drift and hammer, drive the Mount Nut clockwise until the lock clip can be inserted into one of the adapter slots and aligned with the drilled and tapped lock clip holes.

**NOTE: Always tighten, never loosen, the Mount Nut.**

18. Insert lock clip and tighten lock clip bolts.
19. Using a barring rod, rotate Dismount Nut clockwise until snug.

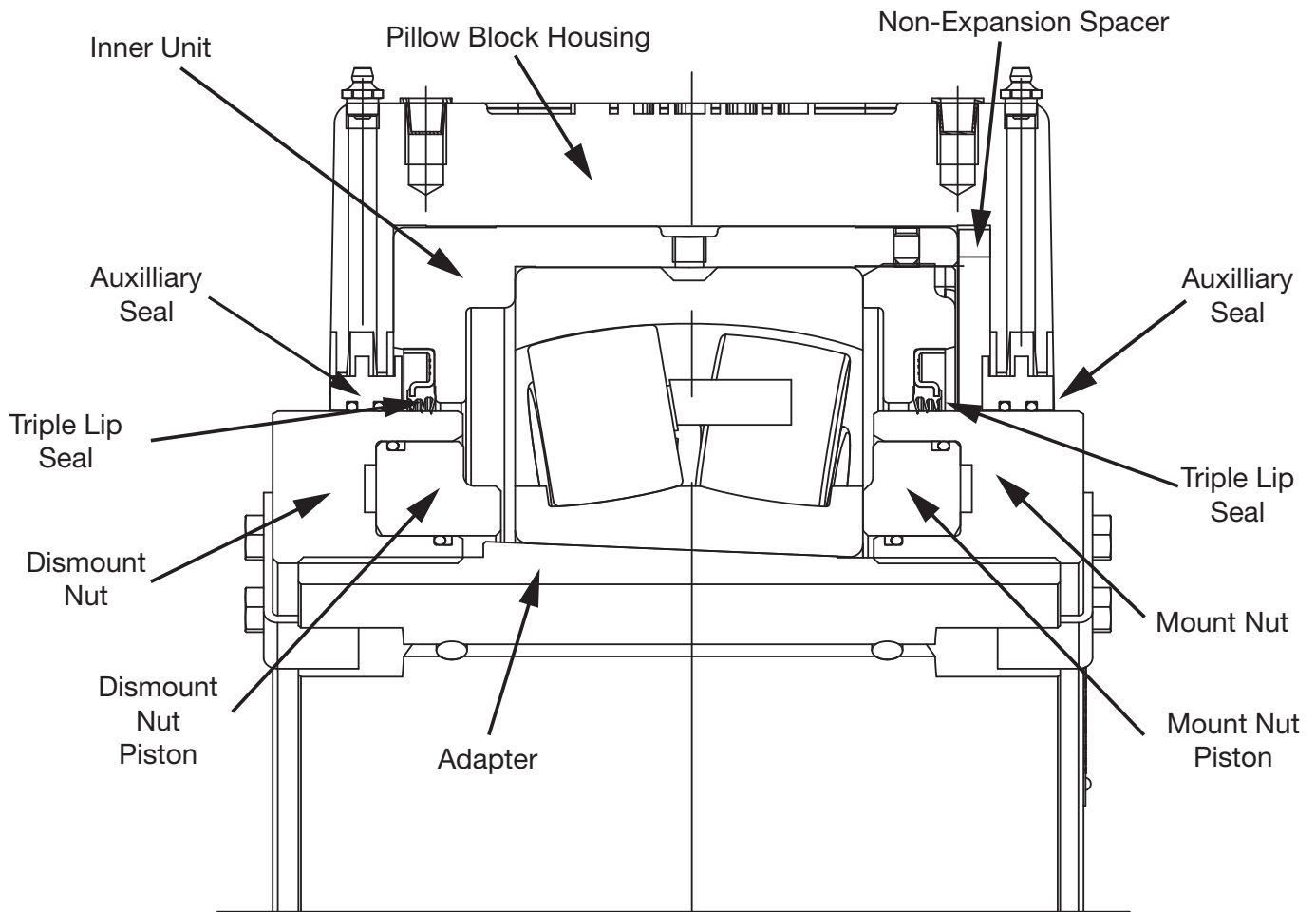
20. Insert lock clip into one of the adapter slots and align with drilled and tapped lock clip holes located on the face of the Dismount Nut. If the holes are not aligned with the adapter slot rotate the Dismount Nut COUNTER CLOCKWISE until the lock clip can be installed.
21. Insert and tighten lock clip bolts.
22. Place the stabilizing ring over Mount Nut.
23. Install the lubricatable auxiliary seals onto the Mount and Dismount Nuts. Ensure all burrs or sharp edges are filed off the shaft, so that the o-rings in the seals are not damaged.

### **Install the Expansion (Float) Bearing**

1. Follow the same steps as outlined for the Non-Expansion bearing.
2. Skip Step 22 since the stabilizing ring is not needed.

### **DISMOUNT PROCEDURE**

1. Remove lock clips from the Mount and Dismount nuts.
2. Remove lubricatable auxiliary seal from OD of Mount and Dismount Nuts. Be careful not to damage the two O-rings in bore of seal. Remove weight from shaft.
3. Scribe a line on the Adapter face and Mount Nut.
4. Incorporating a spanner or drift and hammer, rotate the Mount Nut counter clockwise two full rotations. The Mount Nut must remain loose during the dismounting procedure, but should never be removed. Without loosening the mount nut, the mount nut piston will make contact with the bearing unit as it travels down the adapter. (See Figure 3) This will not allow the bearing to move down the adapter and loosen from the shaft properly.
5. Using a spanner or barring rod, rotate the Dismount Nut clockwise until snug. This allows the dismount nut piston to be in full contact with the bearing unit so that when the dismount nut is pressurized with hydraulic fluid, the piston will push the bearing unit down the adapter and properly loosen from the shaft.
6. Attach the hydraulic pump to either of two supplied G1/4 - 19 BSPP hydraulic ports found on Dismount Nut. The hydraulic ports contain pipe plugs and are located on the face and OD of the nut 180° apart.



**Figure 3 - Cross Section**

7. Actuate the hydraulic pump until the pressure reading rises for initial break away load then decreases to zero. This will require repeated actuation of the pump. Once the pressure reaches zero, the bearing has been fully dismantled. Periodically check the mount nut to ensure that it is loose during the dismantling process.

**NOTE: If hydraulic pressure reaches 345 bar, abort procedure by releasing pressure to the hydraulic pump. Check to ensure the Mount Nut is still loose. If not, rotate it counter clockwise 1 full rotation and repeat Step 5.**

8. Release pressure to the hydraulic pump and rotate Dismount Nut in the clockwise position until snug. This forces the hydraulic fluid back into the pump.

## LUBRICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Kinds of Grease:** DODGE ISNX `Unitized Spherical roller bearings are prepacked with NLGI #2 lithium complex grease. For re-lubrication, select a grease that is compatible with #2 lithium complex. The bearing housing is provided with zerk fittings over the seal grooves. Upon the initial start-up, when exposed to harsh environments, in the presence of dust, moisture or chemicals, it is best practice to grease each seal zerk to generate additional seal protection in the form of a grease dam. This seal area will permeate with additional grease as the bearing is routinely relubricated and the interior seals purge.

**Special Operating Conditions:** Refer acid, chemical, extreme or other special operating conditions to Baldor Electric Company, Dodge engineering in Greenville, SC.

**Table 2 - Lubrication Guide in Months**

Bore (mm)	1-250 rpm	251-500 rpm	501-750 rpm	751-1000 rpm
150 - 180 mm	1	0.5	0.5	0.25
200 - 240 mm	1	1	0.5	---
260 - 320 mm	1	0.5	---	---
340 - 360 mm	0.5	0.25	---	---

Based on 12 hours/day, 150°F Max.  
 Continuous operation, 24 h/d, decrease by 50%.

**Table 3 - Cap Bolt Torque**

Shaft Diameter (in)	Cap Bolt Size	Torque (ft-lbs)
150 mm	M20	440
160 mm	M20	440
170 mm	M20	440
180 mm	M24	765
200 mm	M24	765
220 mm	M24	765
240 mm	M30	1520
260 mm	M30	1520
280 mm	M30	1520
300 mm	M30	1520
320 mm	M36	2650
340 mm	M36	2650
360 mm	M36	2650

## CHECK FOR ALIGNMENT

Alignment is critical for the Hydraulic ISNX bearing. The bearing has a misalignment capability of +/- 1/2°. Exceeding this value will cause the lubricatable auxiliary seal to interfere with the pillow block housing. Alignment of these bearings is a simple procedure. Using the same magnetic base dial indicator used in mounting the bearing, place the magnetic side on the shaft. Place the probe on the machined flat of the pillow block housing right above the lubricatable auxiliary seal at the 12 o'clock position. Zero out the indicator and rotate the shaft so that the probe is now at the 6 o'clock position. Record the readings from dial indicator. If the value is less than the value on Table 4, the bearing is aligned in the 12 to 6 o'clock position. Do the same procedure for the 3 to 9 o'clock positions. If the reading is outside of the allowable misalignment, additional adjustment is needed on the housing. If the alignment is off in the 12 to 6 o'clock, make sure the base that the bearing is mounted on is flat and free from any debris. Shims can be used, if needed, to assist with the flatness. If the bearing is misaligned in the 3 to 9 o'clock positions, tapping on the pillow block in the correct direction will align the housing. After realigning the pillow block, sweep the face of the housing again in the same 12 to 6 o'clock and 3 to 9 o'clock positions to ensure alignment.

**Table 4**

H-ISNX Maximum Misalignment Capability		
Bore Size (mm)	Housing Series	1/2° Misalignment*
150	3134	2.1
160	3136	2.2
170	3138	2.3
180	3140	2.4
200	3144	2.6
220	3148	2.6
240	3152	2.7
260	3156	3.0
280	3160	3.3
300	3164	3.5
320	3168	3.6
340	3172	3.9
360	3176	4.0

\* The difference in mm between the depth micrometer and dial indicator measurements need to fall within these values to be aligned.



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